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Applicant : Masatoshi MASUDA
 App. No : 10/714,237
 Filed : November 14, 2003
 For : FLUID-STORING CONTAINER
 Examiner : Melvin A Cartagena
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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